

MINUTES

Eugene City Council  
Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401

May 11, 2016  
12:00 p.m.

**Councilors Present:** George Brown, Betty Taylor, George Poling, Mike Clark, Claire Syrett Chris Pryor

**Councilors Absent:** Greg Evans, Alan Zelenka

Mayor Piercy opened the May 11, 2016, city council work session.

**1. WORK SESSION: Avago Technologies Enterprise Zone Investment**

Community Development Manager Denny Braud gave an update on the proposed investment in the old Hynix facility by Avago Technologies and provided background information on the Enterprise Zone.

Council discussion:

- Proposal represents a symbiotic relationship; Avago needs the City and the City needs Avago.
- For-profit businesses can afford to pay taxes; no extension needed.
- Council should consider wages of workers before approval of extension.
- Adjustments to criteria for extensions should be reevaluated.
- Proposal could have a significant positive impact in employment and local economy.
- Creating good jobs for people in the community is really important.
- Supporting high-tech manufacturing is a community-wide goal.

**2. WORK SESSION: Housing and Homelessness Update**

City Manager’s Office Division Manager Mia Cariaga, Policy Systems Analyst Jason Dedrick, and Grants Manager Stephanie Jennings, gave a housing and homelessness update including a PowerPoint presentation on City of Eugene efforts, regional work, and State legislation.

Council discussion:

- More time for a discussion is needed; important issue for council consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett  
Deputy City Recorder